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Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 3:30 PM

To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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I will make the tweaks to the response. Please go ahead and review the response to Senator Grassley I forwarded to you earlier. I need your input on that document, as well.

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 3:27 PM

To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Scott,

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Very Respectfully,

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 3:15 PM

To: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (IR) (FBI)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Please double check me before I hit send. Here are the proposed responses:

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Scott

From: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 2:35 PM

To: KELLY, STEPHEN (DO)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [REDACTED] (OCA) (FBI)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Scott – can you chime in on the questions below?

Beth Beers

Office of Congressional Affairs

202-324-4510

From: KELLY, STEPHEN (DO)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:54 PM

To: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [REDACTED] (OCA) (FBI)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Thanks, Beth.

I had a couple quick substantive questions:

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Many thanks.

- Stephen

Stephen D. Kelly
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

From: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 12:42 PM
To: KELLY, STEPHEN (DO)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: DRAFT Rsp to inquiries re FBI's use of UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Attached are the letters we've received to date on this issue as well as a draft response that includes both an unclassified, generic letter response and a "LES" addendum that includes details that OTD has indicated are not appropriate for publication. The information in the draft documents is drawn from the OTD/CIRG draft response to Senator Grassley as well as to the talking points that [REDACTED] provided. [REDACTED]

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I welcome your thoughts / edits on this concept of responding as well as on the specific draft documents.

Beth Beers
Office of Congressional Affairs
202-324-4510

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[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 12:42 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: (S) RE: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Ok Great! Thank you, sir. I will add this information to the document.

[redacted]
FBI Science and Technology Branch
Executive Staff
[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 12:41 PM
To: [redacted] (DO)(FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (CON); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: (S) RE: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 11:45 AM

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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (CON); [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI)
(S) Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ---
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Hey [redacted] can you address the question below. Thanks, [redacted]

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[redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit
Administrative Program Manager
Office [redacted]
Blackberry: [redacted]
Unclass Email: [redacted]

From: [redacted] (OTD) (CON)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 11:42 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (CON); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
(S) Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ---
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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 3:42 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (CON)
(S) Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ---
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Hi Janice,

Your name popped up on [] out of office. It looks like several people from VSU are out of the office. Can you assist or push this to someone who can answer the question? Thx.

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[]
From: [] (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 3:41 PM
To: [] (OTD)(FBI); [] (FBI) [] (OTD) (CON)
Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM [] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ---
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Good afternoon,

Please see [] inquiry below and respond back to him ASAP. Please include me on the copy. Thanks.

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[]
From: [] (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 3:25 PM
To: [] (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: [] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: ACTION ITEM [] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ---
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(S) I am hoping you can provide some insight in order to clear up one area of the [] submission from OTD. In the second paragraph below taken from the division's submission it speaks of a meeting that would be conducted on June 28th, a date that has already passed. Can you let me know if this event was actually attended? I placed a call to []

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[redacted] for some insight but to no avail. We are planning to push the final product out soon but just need to have this one matter cleared up, any assistance towards the answer is appreciated.

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Thanks,

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[redacted]
FBI Science and Technology Branch
Executive Staff
[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 3:11 PM
To: [redacted] (DO)(FBI) [redacted] (DO)(FBI)
Cc: HQ_DIV18_ESU_DATA_CALLS

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(S) Subject: RE: ACTION ITEM [redacted] DUE COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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(U) Good afternoon,

(S) (U) OTD has completed our submission for the [redacted] OTD's combined file is attached. Contents contained within have been approved by OTD Executive Management. The attached is classified ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~ and **must** be handled accordingly. This completes the S&T's tasking

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[redacted] Thanks.

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[redacted]
Management and Program Analyst
Executive Support Unit
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From: [redacted] (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 12:44 PM
To: [redacted] (FBI); HQ_DIV07_SIU_DATA_CALLS;

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 10:37 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Please give me the breakdown, as requested by the AD. She wants to know how much (per FY) we spent on O&M vs. acquisition. I attempted to make the numbers make sense from the OIG response, but I could not get figures that looked right.

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From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:07 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Okay - yes, I saw the breakdown of total (non-personnel) expenditures by FY, now if VSU can add a column to show what each line is comprised of [REDACTED] that would be great, thanks.

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:02 AM
To: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Correct....this was only for non-personnel costs. Here is the breakdown by FY for total non-personnel costs (acquisition and O&M):

Fiscal Year	Total Expenditure
2005	
2006	
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2009	
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2011	
2012	
Total	

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The only other breakdown I have readily available is O&M cost per UAV per FY, which looks like this:

Fiscal Year	Expenditure
2005	
2006	
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2011	
2012	

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Scott

From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 3:54 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Scott -- I'm going to need a breakdown of the amount cited in the following sentence:

The total amount spent by the FBI on the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) program to date is approximately [REDACTED]

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I'm assuming this is only non-personnel costs? Does this include O&M plus acquisition costs? Please provide formulation behind this number. Thanks.

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 4:50 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 4:28 PM
To: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Tony,

(U//FOUO) I have prepared the following talking points for our visit to the Senate Judiciary Committee staff late next week, and for Amy's upcoming meeting with EAD McFeely and AD Yacone. Please let me know if I need to make any changes or adjustments before presenting these to the AD. Thanks.

<< File: Talking Points re FBI Use of Small Unmanned Aerial Systems.docx >>

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 10:29 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
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[REDACTED] attached is the response with CIRG comments and summarized below. It is being pushed up our chain and back down to Scott Bean but wanted to give you a heads up.

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[REDACTED]
Unit Chief: Field Flight Operations Unit
Office) [REDACTED]
Cell) [REDACTED]
Blackberry Email) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:24 AM
To: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Attached is the VSU response with my comments/revisions.

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[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OTD) (CON)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:20 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: FW: VSU UAV CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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[redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit
Management Assistant
[redacted] (Fax)

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (CON)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:19 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: VSU UAV CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Responses to Question

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Video Surveillance Unit
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[redacted] (Fax)

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FBI Response to
DOJ OIG UAV Do...

From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 2:50 PM
To: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI); DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI);
[redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI);
(IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI);
[redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (FD) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); HESS, AMY S
(OTD)(FBI)
Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] (INSD)(FBI); [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); [redacted]
[redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (FD) (FBI); [redacted] (FD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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I accepted the changes in the earlier version DAD DiClemente provided on Friday and added a few additional changes plus several comments that need further attention.

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PS for updating the response on useful live under #34, I only have the F#s of the UAVs and useful life (see below); OTD would need to cross reference them with the UAV type and update the chart to reflect the correct depreciation range. Also, see note on discrepancy for the number of UAVs listed under the response to Q3. The inventory records indicate we have [redacted] however, the current response identifies only [redacted]

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[redacted]
In addition, the actual useful life listed on the property records is [redacted] however OTD lists the list the useful life from [redacted]

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From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI).

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:10 AM

To: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI);

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NSB) (FBI);

[REDACTED] (FD) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI); HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)

Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)

Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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I have a few additional changes and comments I hope to send before noon

From: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 6:30 PM

To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI);

[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NSB) (FBI); [REDACTED] (FD) (FBI); LAMBERT,

JANICE J (FD)(FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI); HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)

Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)

Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 2:41 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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~~Classified By: F88M43K10~~

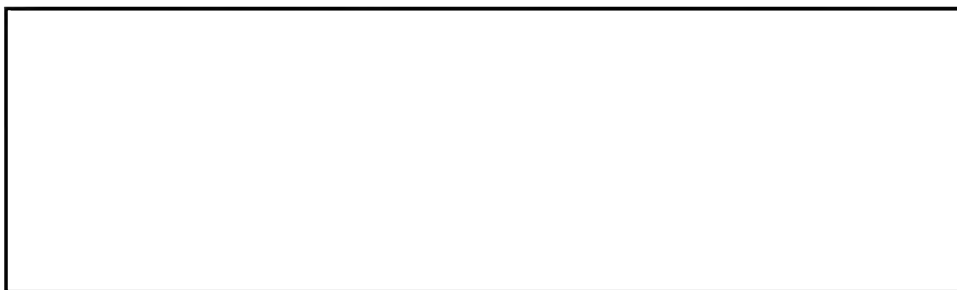
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Here is what we told the OIG with respect to the number and type of UAVs owned by the FBI used for research, law enforcement and national security purposes.

(U) ~~(S/NF)~~ UAV Inventory



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From: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI) b6
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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:20 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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Attached is the revised FBI response document which addresses each comment/recommended edit received to date.

Absent any additional comments/edits, OTD is providing the attached to INSD as the final submission.

Regards,

Anthony P. DiClemente
Deputy Assistant Director
Operational Technology Division

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From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 2:50 PM

To: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI); DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI);

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[redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI);
[redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI);
[redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (FD) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); HESS, AMY S
(OTD)(FBI)

Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] (INSD)(FBI); [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); [redacted]

[redacted] (OGC)(FBI); [redacted] (FD) (FBI); [redacted] (FD)(FBI)

Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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In addition, the actual useful life listed on the property records is [redacted] however OTD lists the list the useful life from [redacted]

From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:10 AM

To: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI);

[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NSB) (FBI);

[REDACTED] (FD) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI); HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)

Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)

Subject: RE: revised version of the responses to the DOJ OIG request regarding the FBI's use of UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~

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19. Clarify if there are instances where third parties operated their own UAVs in national security matters involving the FBI. If so, please specify the circumstances.

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[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)

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From: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:00 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Another Question --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
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Scott,

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Rick

Rick Thornton
Chief, Surveillance and Aviation Section
Critical Incident Response Group

[REDACTED] Work
[REDACTED] Cell

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 6:09 PM
To: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: Another Question --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Hopefully, this will be my last question in advance of Friday's briefing on the Hill. Have we ever been denied a COA for operations? This question came up as we were discussing the FAA limitation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] After reading the FAA's rules, it sounds like we would have to create a substantial mitigation plan in order to fly [REDACTED]

Scott
Section Chief W.L. Scott Bean, III
Technical Surveillance Section
Operational Technology Division
Desk: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 11:12 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2460 : Congressional from Senator Rand Paul seeking prompt answers to questions concerning FBI's usage of drones for the surveillance of American citizens. --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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One other comment for the response,

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[REDACTED]
Unit Chief: Field Flight Operations Unit
Office [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]
Blackberry Email [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 11:04 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2460 : Congressional from Senator Rand Paul seeking prompt answers to questions concerning FBI's usage of drones for the surveillance of American citizens. --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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[redacted] (OTD)(FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 11:13 AM
To: BEAN, W.L. SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Scott,

The total amount in 2007 should be [redacted]

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Fiscal Year	Training	Operational and Maintenance	UAV Acquisition Cost (to include upgraded parts for existing UAVs)	Total Expenditure
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011				
2012				
Total				

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Figures obtained from UAV PO History. O&M costs are from Services, Parts and Supplies and Field Repairs Kits.



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Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 10:37 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Please give me the breakdown, as requested by the AD. She wants to know how much (per FY) we spent on O&M vs. acquisition. I attempted to make the numbers make sense from the OIG response, but I could not get figures that looked right.

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From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:07 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Okay - yes, I saw the breakdown of total (non-personnel) expenditures by FY, now if VSU can add a column to show what each line is comprised of [REDACTED] that would be great, thanks.

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:02 AM
To: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Correct....this was only for non-personnel costs. Here is the breakdown by FY for total non-personnel costs (acquisition and O&M):

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DATE: 11-07-2013

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[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)

From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 1:37 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: FBI Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Program ---~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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FYSA, just sent this out. DD wanted the inclusion of OPA statement, so I coordinated with AD Kortan [REDACTED] re the below, as well.

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From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 1:36 PM
To: FBI_ADs and EADs; FBI_SAC's; FBI_DAD's
Subject: FBI Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Program ---~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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(S) ~~(S)~~//NF) During the past several months, both the media and Congressional representatives have shown increased interest in the FBI's utilization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). The FBI has a small fleet of UAVs currently managed and maintained by the Operational Technology Division (OTD) as a development effort within the Technical Surveillance Section. In coordination with CIRG, OTD has operationally deployed UAVs on a handful of [REDACTED] and criminal surveillance missions.

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(U) ~~(S)~~//NF) Given the recent interest in UAVs, OTD and CIRG are providing this e-mail as a reminder of the sensitivity of specific information regarding the FBI UAV program. Generally, utilization of UAVs in criminal matters is considered UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Please keep these classification designations in mind when responding to inquiries from your law enforcement partners, other liaison contacts, and especially the media.

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[redacted] OTD and CIRG are currently coordinating responses to inquiries from Capitol Hill about the FBI's UAV program. If you receive direct communication from your local Senator or Representative, please coordinate through the Office of Congressional Affairs on any proposed response.

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(U//FOUO) Any public inquiries on the FBI's use of UAVs should be directed to the National Press Office of OPA at 202-324-3691. The National Press Office has previously provided the following public response which may be used by authorized personnel for general response to an inquiry only:

"We have used surveillance aircraft in very limited circumstances to support operations where there was a specific operational need. Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) allow us to learn critical information that otherwise would be difficult to obtain without introducing serious risk to law enforcement personnel. As an example, the FBI utilized a UAV at the crisis site during the Jimmy Lee Dykes hostage barricade situation in Alabama earlier this year.

"FBI's UAVs are only utilized to conduct surveillance operations on stationary subjects. In each instance, the FBI must first obtain the approval of the FAA to use the aircraft in a very confined geographic area."

(U//FOUO/LES) In the coming months, program management of the operational UAV fleet will transition from OTD to CIRG. Once the transition has been completed, divisions should consider UAVs as a resource to support their surveillance needs, integrated as part of CIRG's Surveillance and Aviation Section assets. All requests for UAV operations will come through the Aviation Coordinator to their Program Manager at FFOU. A separate notification will be sent when the program management transition to CIRG has been finalized. When the transition is finalized, the Aviation Policy Guide will reflect any new policies governing the use of UAVs.

(U//FOUO/LES) If you have specific questions or if you would like to receive additional information about the FBI UAV program, please contact Section Chief Scott Bean, Technical Surveillance Section, OTD, at [redacted] (desk) or [redacted] (cell).

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V/R
Amy Hess (OTD)
Jim Yacone (CIRG)

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[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)

From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 4:45 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: number [REDACTED] cases for uavs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN
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Were these [REDACTED] prosecutions off of the same case? OGC is trying to nail down the numbers in our various responses on UAV.

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 2:14 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); KELLY, STEPHEN (DO)(FBI)
Subject: number [REDACTED] cases for uavs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)

From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 5:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~/NOFORN

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Disregard. The mistake was on my end when I cut and pasted the chart. For some reason, it repeated one of the lines. I am good to go, now.

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 5:07 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~/NOFORN

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 4:50 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~/NOFORN

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Scott, I had made some updates and corrections to the operations table. I also combined some of the rows, since there were multiple operations for some cases and locations. It looks like you included an older version; there were a couple of revisions floating around. Below is the latest that I had submitted to [redacted] when you were out of the office last week. I will let you decide which format you prefer, but please note the date correction and the addition of the comma for the op on [redacted]

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 4:28 PM

To: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: Proposed Talking Points re UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Tony,

(U//FOUO) I have prepared the following talking points for our visit to the Senate Judiciary Committee staff late next week, and for Amy's upcoming meeting with EAD McFeely and AD Yacone. Please let me know if I need to make any changes or adjustments before presenting these to the AD. Thanks.

<< File: Talking Points re FBI Use of Small Unmanned Aerial Systems.docx >>

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 11:20 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: Rand Paul Response on UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED

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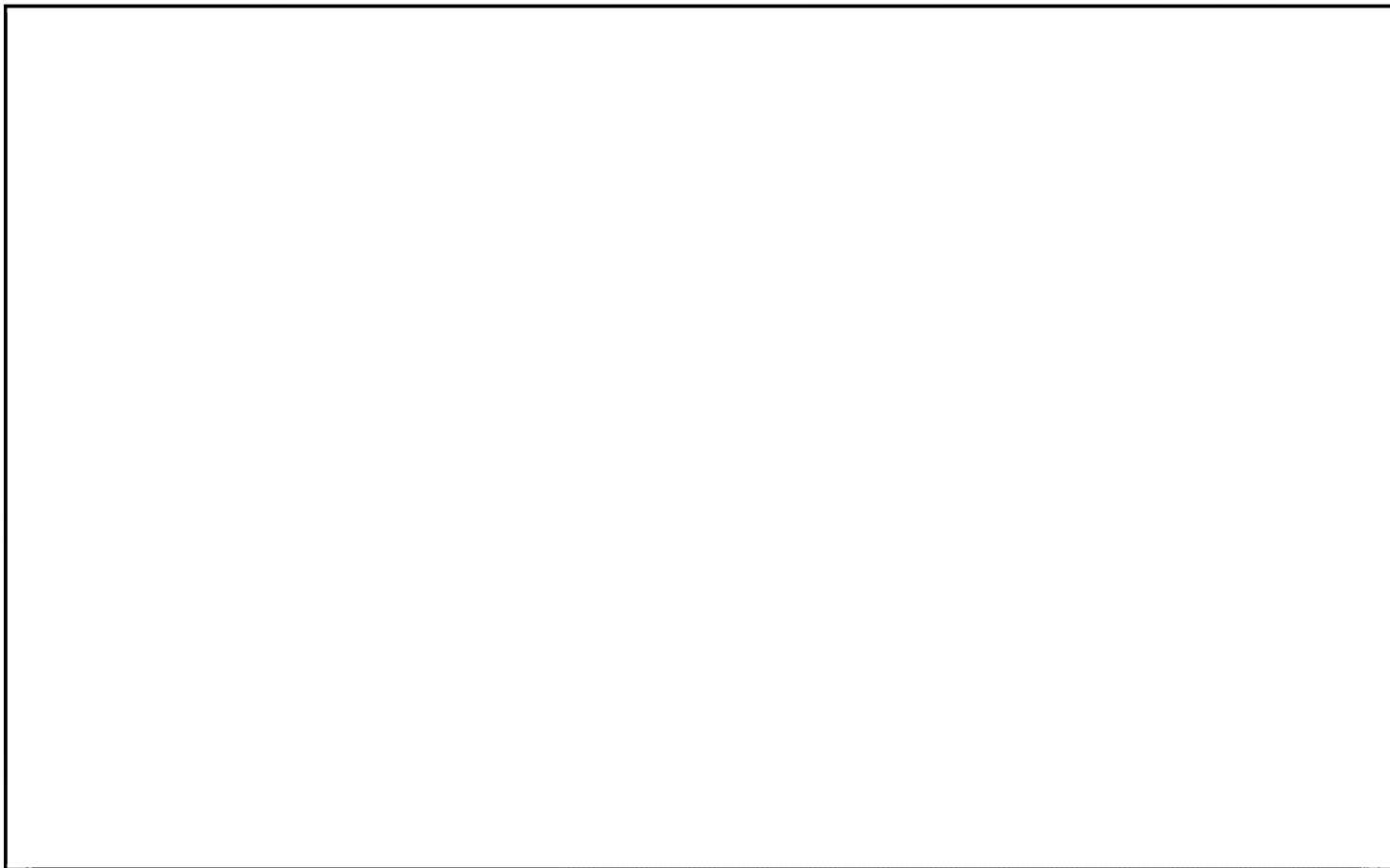
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[REDACTED]
This version from [REDACTED] looks very good:

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I have no issue with including the additional language.

Rick

Rick Thornton
Chief, Surveillance and Aviation Section
Critical Incident Response Group

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[REDACTED] Cell

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 2:45 PM
To: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: FW: UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN
Importance: High

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[REDACTED]

Can you take a look at the proposed e-mail below, which our ADs have been discussing? I would propose adding the following sentence near the end of the e-mail:

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(U//FOUO/LES) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Specific information
regarding aircraft makes and models, sensors, types of missions, and types of cases supported by UAVs must continue to be protected.

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Please let me know what you think as soon as possible, so I can meet my AD's deadline. Thanks.

Scott

From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 2:30 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN
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Scott – Since this email never made it out the first time & in light of recent events, I'd like you to coordinate with your counterpart at CIRG & update it to reflect recent events. The point of the message should be to remind SACs of the LES nature of this technology, as they are likely receiving inquiries from their LE & IC partners, the media, congressional reps, civil orgs, & private sector.

The below info is still applicable, but just needs tweaked to address recent concerns/inquiries raised by the Director's testimony & resulting QFRs. I'd like to get this turned around to AD Yacone by COB tomorrow, if possible, as I will recommend a joint OTD-CIRG communication (which is why I need you to coordinate with the CIRG SC up front). Hopefully, we can get the DD's blessing to send it out by the end of the week, while the topic is still fresh & before some SAC somewhere discloses more than they should about the program.

Thanks.

From: YACONE, JAMES F (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 10:14 AM
To: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: FW: UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Amy,

(U) Below is our recommended language. Changes/Additions are highlighted. [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~//NF) Given the recent interest in UAVs, OTD is providing this e-mail as a reminder of the sensitivity of the FBI UAV program. Utilization of UAVs in criminal matters is considered UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE. [redacted]

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[redacted] Please keep these classification designations in mind when responding to inquiries from your state and local law enforcement partners, and especially the media.

(U//FOUO/LES) [redacted]

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Once the transition has been completed, divisions should consider UAVs as a resource to support their surveillance needs, integrated as part of CIRG's Surveillance and Aviation Section assets. All requests for UAV operations will come through the Aviation Coordinator to their Program Manager at FFOU. A separate notification will be sent when the program management transition to CIRG has been finalized. When the transition is finalized, the Aviation Policy Guide will reflect any new policies governing the use of UAV's.

(U//FOUO/LES) If you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information about the FBI UAV program, please contact Section Chief Scott Bean, Technical Surveillance Section, OTD, at (desk) or (cell).

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Thanks, Amy

Regards,

AD Jim Yacone
Critical Incident Response Group

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From: YACONE, JAMES F (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 5:38 PM
To: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI)
Subject: FW: UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN
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Gents, I need your input on the below email that will be sent by AD Hess to all SACs, ASACs, TTAs, and MST/MST-As. Please add or delete language as deemed appropriate. As an example, I think it should clearly state that all Certificates of Authorization to operate the UAVs must come through the field Aviation Coordinators to SAS (Unit?). Please provide me your comments via email by COB tomorrow or Thursday and I'll forward to AD Hess. It would be helpful if you highlighted your changes in the body of the email for ease of identification. Thanks. Jim

From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:56 AM
To: YACONE, JAMES F (IR) (FBI)

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Cc: [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: UAVs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Jim,

To address several concerns we've had with the deployment & use of UAVs over the past year, I had my folks draft a paragraph we could send out to all SACs, ASACs, TTAs, & MST/MST-As. When you get a minute, could you or your designee review the below & make any edits/additions you deem appropriate? Let me know if you want to discuss further. Thanks.

(S) (U) (S//NF) During the past several months, both the media and Congressional representatives have shown increased interest in the FBI's utilization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). The FBI has a small fleet of UAVs currently managed and maintained by the Operational Technology Division as a development effort within the Technical Surveillance Section. In coordination with CIRG, OTD has operationally deployed UAVs on a handful of [redacted] and criminal surveillance missions.

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[redacted] Please keep these classification designations in mind when responding to inquiries from your state and local law enforcement partners, and especially the media.

(U//FOUO/LES) [redacted]

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(U//FOUO/LES) [redacted]

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(U//FOUO/LES) If you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information about the FBI UAV program, please contact Section Chief Scott Bean, Technical Surveillance Section, OTD, at [redacted] (desk) or [redacted] (cell).

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 8:22 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: UAV Question --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN
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Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 8:13 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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As soon as I get the report from yesterday's meeting, I will forward to you all so you can see how the discussion is being shaped within the IPC.

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Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 8:04 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 6:42 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD)(FBI); [redacted] (OTD)(FBI)
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If the answer is too lengthy for an e-mail, we can do a conference call, or I can come over to the Annex to discuss.

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From: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Q&A from SVTC today --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Hi [REDACTED]

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Sorry I missed your call. I am going through the outstanding items, and here is what I see we still need so far:

Req # 9: after action reviews for the UAV deployments [REDACTED]
Req # 10: after action reviews for [REDACTED]
Req # 12 – after action reviews to support our previous response about the retention of UAV flight logs
Req # 16 – Certifications for SSAs [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 9:46 AM
To: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
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We have nothing on [REDACTED]

I will get [REDACTED] to give you an update in a few hours and see if we are still missing any items.

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We have nothing on [redacted]

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Sent an email to SSA [redacted] for his paperwork this morning.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 7:50 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Hi [redacted]

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I will share this with my colleague, [redacted] Thanks for the additional clarification!! -- [redacted]

SSA [redacted]
Video Surveillance Unit

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[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

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[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 11:13 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Scott,

The total amount in 2007 should be [redacted]

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Fiscal Year	Training	Operational and Maintenance	UAV Acquisition Cost (to include upgraded parts for existing UAVs)	Total Expenditure
2005				
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2007				
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011				
2012				
Total				

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Figures obtained from UAV PO History. O&M costs are from Services, Parts and Supplies and Field Repairs Kits.



UAV PO History.xls

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
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Please give me the breakdown, as requested by the AD. She wants to know how much (per FY) we spent on O&M vs. acquisition. I attempted to make the numbers make sense from the OIG response, but I could not get figures that looked right.

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From: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:07 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Okay - yes, I saw the breakdown of total (non-personnel) expenditures by FY, now if VSU can add a column to show what each line is comprised of [REDACTED] that would be great, thanks.

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 9:02 AM
To: HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)
Cc: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: RE: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 13/DO/2374 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Judiciary Comte, seeking clarification regarding the AG's written responses --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Correct....this was only for non-personnel costs. Here is the breakdown by FY for total non-personnel costs (acquisition and O&M):

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 4:45 PM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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This is what I have gotten so far:

[redacted] criminal Cases, [redacted]

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What I was told was that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] they did not fly.

From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 3:32 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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(U) So, do we need to clarify our previous response to the OIG in December: "~~(S//NF)~~ There have been a total of [redacted] criminal cases supported and/or prosecuted using data collected by UAV. [redacted]
[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 9:30 AM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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Req # 10: after action reviews for [redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:58 AM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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[REDACTED] **Still need an explanation.**

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Req # 16 – Certifications for SSAs [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI)
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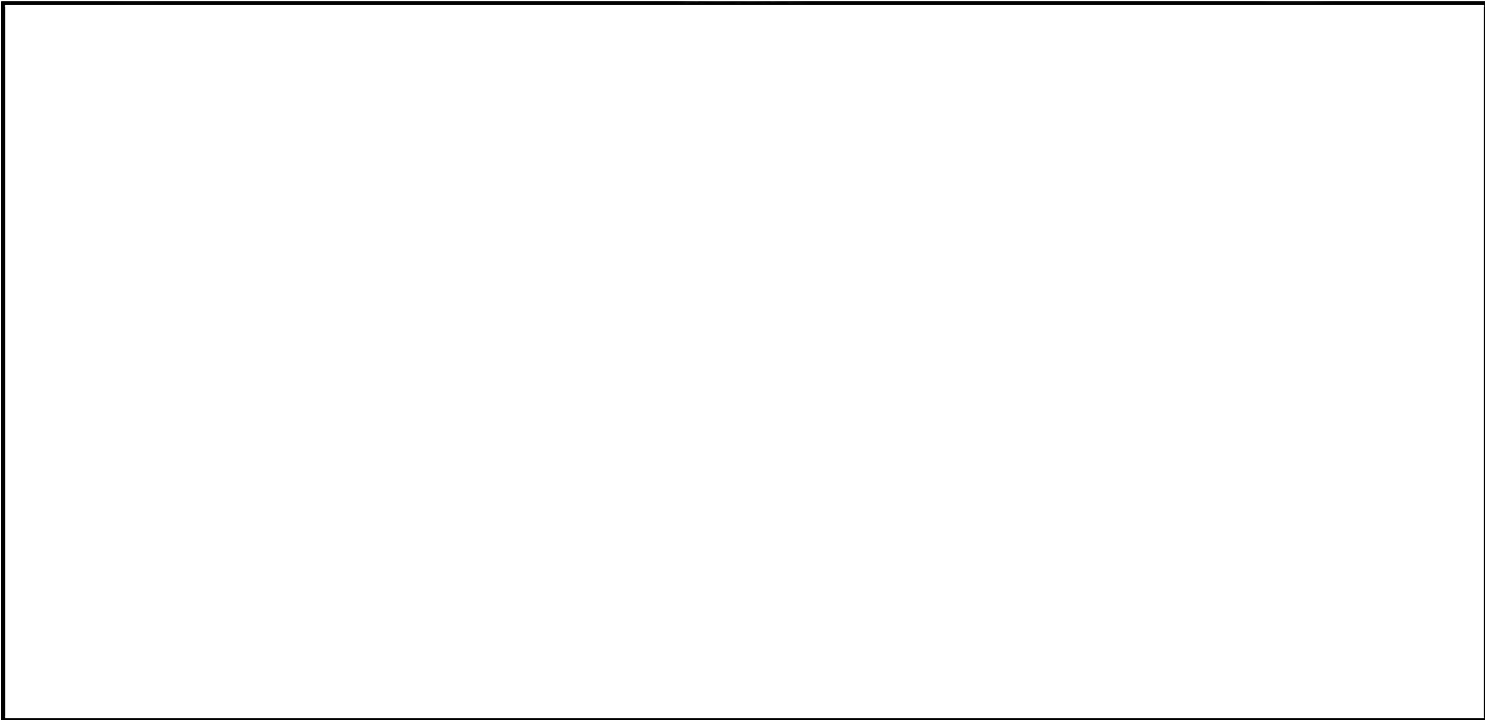
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[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 11:48 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Hi [redacted]

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I think you meant for this email to go to [redacted] Not sure whether he has reviewed for dissemination yet.
Thanks! - [redacted]

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 4:44 PM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
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Hello [redacted]
Please review and forward. Thanks [redacted]

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Req # 10:

The 2nd after action review was not completed but a trip report was generated and provided to TRU. There was not a requirement at the time of the mission to provide a after action review just a generic trip report. This requirement change after the EC SOP dated 10/28/2010.

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From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 1:24 PM

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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 9:46 AM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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[redacted] are back.

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We have nothing on [redacted]

I will get [redacted] to give you an update in a few hours and see if we are still missing any items.

Sent an email to SSA [redacted] for his paperwork this morning.

Thanks,

[redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 2:03 PM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted]
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H [redacted]

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Hi [redacted]

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I will share this with my colleague, [redacted] Thanks for the additional clarification!! - [redacted]

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To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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[REDACTED]
Just give her a rough paragraph on each item.

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We have nothing on [redacted]

I will get [redacted] to give you an update in a few hours and see if we are still missing any items.

Sent an email to SSA [redacted] for his paperwork this morning.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 7:50 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Q&A from SVTC today --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Hi [redacted]

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I will share this with my colleague, [redacted] Thanks for the additional clarification!! - [redacted]

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 2:35 PM

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 8:13 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: UAV Question --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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As soon as I get the report from yesterday's meeting, I will forward to you all so you can see how the discussion is being shaped within the IPC.

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 8:04 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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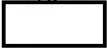
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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 6:42 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
Subject: UAV Question --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

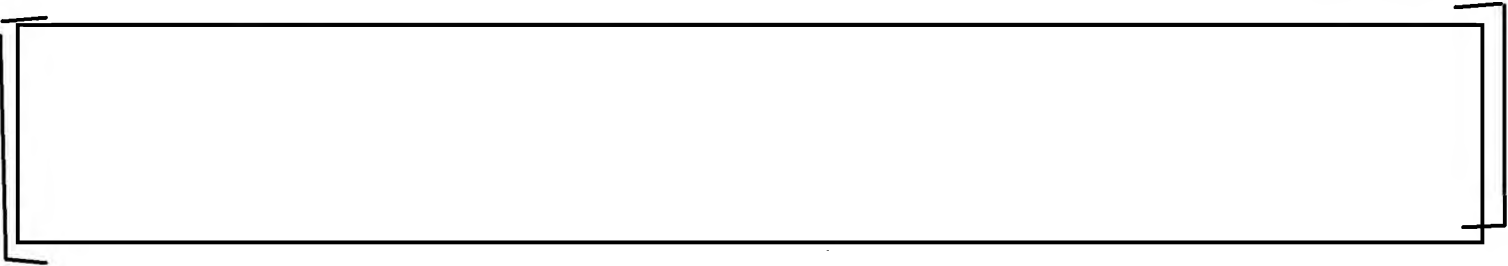
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To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI)
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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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From: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:00 AM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Another Question --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES
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Scott,

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Rick

Rick Thornton
Chief, Surveillance and Aviation Section
Critical Incident Response Group

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 6:09 PM
To: THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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Scott
Section Chief W.L. Scott Bean, III
Technical Surveillance Section
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Cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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DATE: 11-07-2013

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From:**Sent:****To:**(OTD)(FBI)
Wednesday, July 10, 2013 4:48 PM

BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); (OTD) (FBI); (OTD) (FBI)

Subject:RE: number cases for uavs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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From: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI)**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 4:45 PM**To:** (OTD)(FBI); (OTD) (FBI); (OTD) (FBI)**Subject:** FW: number cases for uavs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Were these ☐ prosecutions off of the same case? OGC is trying to nail down the numbers in our various responses on UAV.

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From: (OGC)(FBI)**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 2:14 PM**To:** BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); KELLY, STEPHEN (DO)(FBI)**Subject:** number cases for uavs --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Thanks so much for your help on this!

[redacted]
Special Counsel
Office of Congressional Affairs
[redacted]
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From [redacted] (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:20 AM
To [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: Possible revision of UAV response --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Below is a possible start on a revision of the response to Congress re: UAVs.

I'll give you a ring so we can chat!

Thanks for your help!

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From: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 7:19 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (IR) (FBI); THORNTON, RICHARD T. (IR) (FBI)
Subject: Response to Congress re: UAVs --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Over the past few months I have been working on responses to Congress re: UAVs, and at various times I have contacted both CIRG and OTD for help.

Referral/Consult

If there are others who are better equipped to help out, please let me know or forward this request to them.

Thanks so much for your help. The good news is that when the White House gets involved we are almost at the finish line.

[redacted]
Special Counsel
Office of Congressional Affairs

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 4:25 PM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (R) (FBI)
Subject: RE: APPROVAL NEEDED - RESPONSE TO OIG REQ # 10 --- ~~SECRET~~

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SC Bean concurs with the highlighted language.



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From: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 10:32 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: APPROVAL NEEDED - RESPONSE TO OIG REQ # 10 --- ~~SECRET~~
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Gentlemen,

OGC has reviewed the responsive documentation provided for the criminal cases and recommends the language highlighted below. Can you please ensure your management concurs prior to transmittal to the OIG. Thank you! -



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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 4:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Q&A from SVTC today --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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This is what I have gotten so far:

[REDACTED] criminal Cases [REDACTED]

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What I was told was that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they did not fly.

From: [REDACTED] (NSD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
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(U) So, do we need to clarify our previous response to the OIG in December: "~~(S//NF)~~ There have been a total of [REDACTED] criminal cases supported and/or prosecuted using data collected by UAV [REDACTED]"

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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 9:30 AM
To: [Redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [Redacted] (IR) (FBI); [Redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:58 AM
To: [Redacted] (INSD) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [Redacted] (IR) (FBI); [Redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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Req # 10: after action reviews for [redacted]

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[redacted] - **Still need an explanation.**

Req # 12 – after action reviews to support our previous response about the retention of UAV flight logs.

[redacted] – Don't understand this question. UAV flight logs are completed for each flight and are kept with that particular UAV to track the number of flight hours on the airframe. AARs if written do not always support completed flight logs.

Req # 16 – Certifications for SSAs [redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 12:48 PM

To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

Subject: APPROVAL NEEDED - RESPONSES TO OIG REQ # 31-36 --- ~~SECRET~~

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Gentlemen,

FD and OGC have reviewed the financial documentation and recommends the changes noted below. Can you please ensure your management concurs with the revised attachments that are being proposed for transmittal to the OIG.

Thanks! - [REDACTED]

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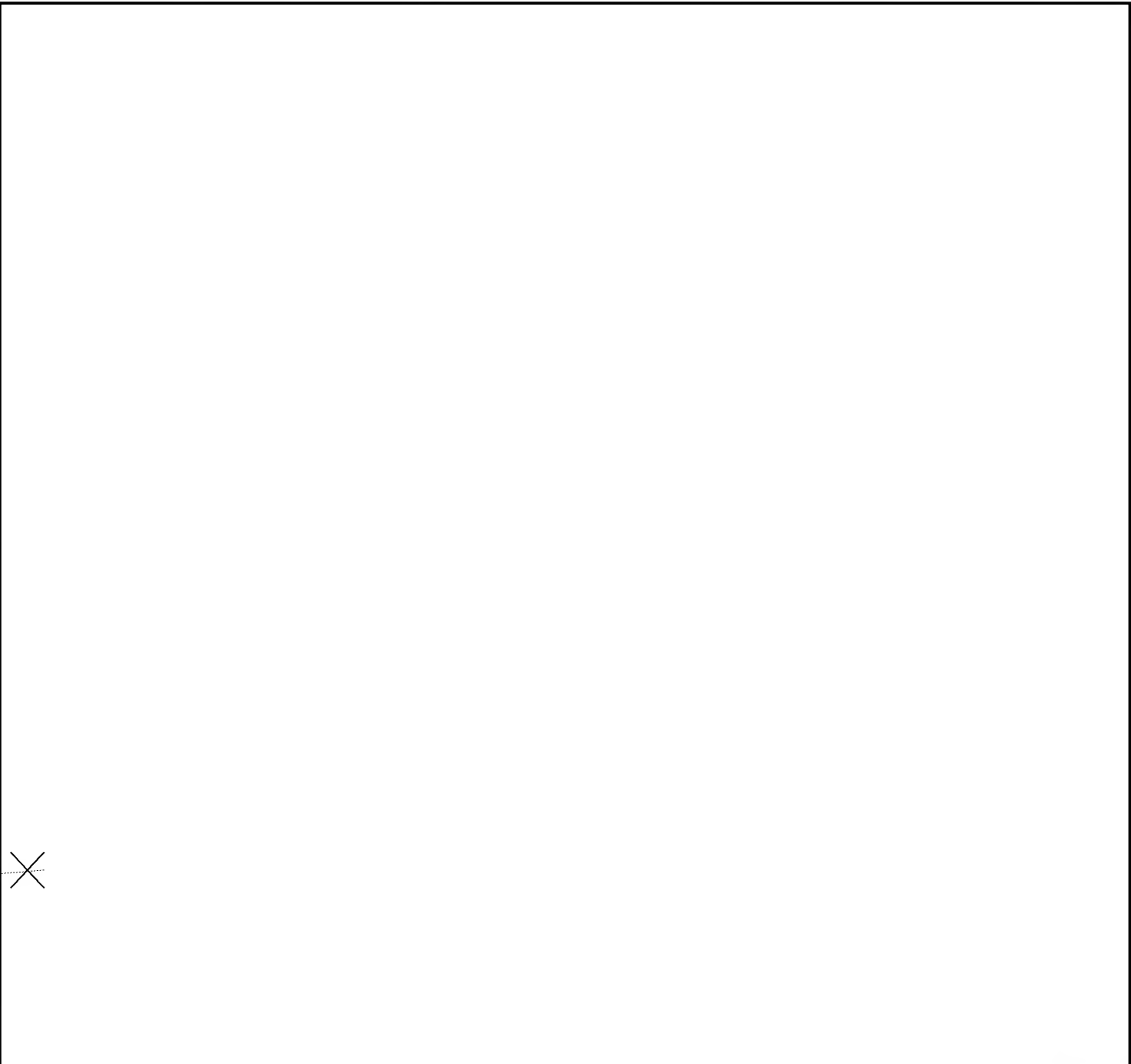
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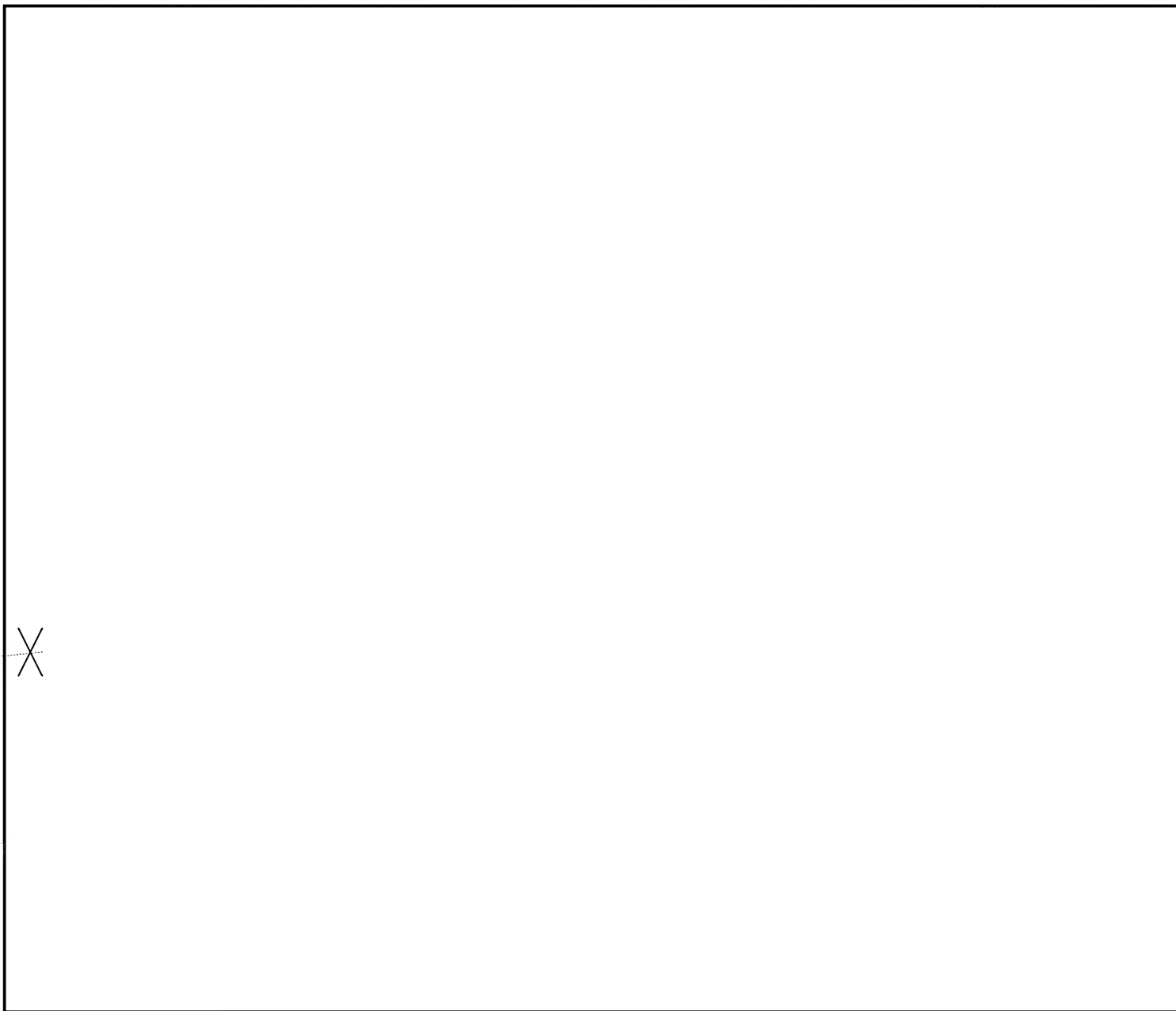
Your responses to Req. 6, 7, 8, and 12 have come back from the review process, and the changes highlighted below have been proposed. We want to make sure your management concurs with these edits, however, prior to INSD transmitting to the OIG today. Please let me know. I will send you any other revisions as I get them back. Thanks! -- ☐

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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] R) (FBI); [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
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Req # 10: after action reviews for [redacted]

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[redacted] **Still need an explanation.**

Req # 12 – after action reviews to support our previous response about the retention of UAV flight logs.

[redacted] - Don't understand this question. UAV flight logs are completed for each flight and are kept with that particular UAV to track the number of flight hours on the airframe. AARs if written do not always support completed flight logs.

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Req # 16 – Certifications for SSAs [redacted]

Waiting on [redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 1:49 PM
To: BEAN, W L SCOTT III (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Unmanned Aircraft Systems Briefing Paper --- ~~SECRET~~//NOFORN

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Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 12:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
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Please respond to OCA's question, below. Be mindful that this e-mail is currently at the UNCLASS level.

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From: [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 12:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
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Hi [REDACTED]

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In regard to your below email and the two questions therein, although CIRG/SAS has oversight of any operational deployments of UAVs, we are not the PM for this program. OTD has program responsibility for

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Because of this OIG audit, we found out that PMA has a lot of errors, especially in the descriptions and depreciation schedule. Should we go ahead and change what was entered in PMA(all the way back to 2005) right now or should we wait until the dust settles (say about 2-3 months)?

Thanks,



From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 2:50 PM

To: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI); DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI);

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I accepted the changes in the earlier version DAD DiClemente provided on Friday and added a few additional changes plus several comments that need further attention.

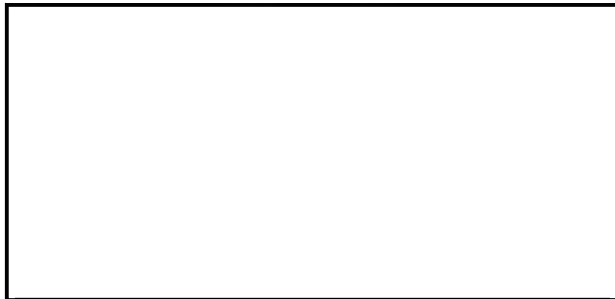
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PS for updating the response on useful live under #34, I only have the F#s of the UAVs and useful life (see below); OTD would need to cross reference them with the UAV type and update the chart to reflect the correct depreciation range. Also, see note on discrepancy for the number of UAVs listed under the response to Q3. The inventory records indicate we have [redacted] however, the current response identifies only [redacted]

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In addition, the actual useful life listed on the property records is [redacted] however OTD lists the list the useful life from [redacted]

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From: LAMBERT, JANICE J (FD)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:10 AM

To: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI);

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[REDACTED] (FD) (FBI); BEAN, W L SCOTT III (WF) (FBI); HESS, AMY S (OTD)(FBI)

Cc: INGBER, LAURA R (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (INSD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)

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I have a few additional changes and comments I hope to send before noon

From: DICLEMENTE, ANTHONY P. (OTD) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 6:30 PM

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